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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Winnsboro, LA is a rural area and cultural epicenter. A town that is looking forward to the benefits of the AT&T/T-Mobile merger.

As the mayor of Winnsboro, I believe that the AT&T/T-Mobile will bring many gains to my town. Under the conditions of the merger, AT&T has promised to invest billions into improving and expanding their current infrastructure. This is good news for a number of reasons. One, private investment is much needed now and will be appreciated by the many people and businesses who will be able to enjoy the technological improvements. Shifting the challenge of broadband expansion away from the public sector to telecommunications companies is most logical. Also, job creation is more than likely since people will be needed to build new cell towers and make other infrastructural improvements.

Expanding mobile broadband access also has a number of positive effects on the economy. People with high-speed internet at their fingertips can perform their work more productively and effectively. They can return calls in all areas, respond to e-mails on the go, and use new savvy tools such as the iPad. AT&T's 4G LTE network is indeed something that we would like



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to experience in our area. We want the latest and greatest technology and this is something that within grasp if the merger is approved.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jackie Johnson

